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The Honorable Edward P. Boland
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Central Intelligence Agency and its sources are indebted to you and your Committee for obtaining us the relief we sought from the Freedom of Information Act as it pertains to our operational files. The passage of this bill is explicit testimony that the Congress and Executive Branch of the United States are dedicated to the protection of our sources and methods. For that we are very grateful.

With warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

John N. McMahon

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